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Soviet Troops.

1. On 2 December 1951, Soviet troops were seen in the former Cavalry Barracks in Cegléd (Q 48/O 08). About 50 soldiers wearing tank insignia marched through the main entrance of the installation on Szolnoki Street. [redacted] 25X1 and 5 motorcycles, including 2 with sidecars, were also seen there.
2. Groups of from 2 to 5 Soviet soldiers were observed at the entrance of the three-story building on Ady Endre Street which housed the administrative offices for the labor union social insurance program. The building was located in the block bounded by Rakoczy Street, Teleki Street and Ady Endre Street. Above the entrance on Ady Endre Street was the inscription "Children's Section". A large area behind the building was restricted and was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. Intensive construction work was going on in this area. *
3. Many Soviet soldiers were seen at the Cegléd railroad station.

Hungarian Troops.

4. Hungarian soldiers with red service color were seen entering and leaving a flat-roofed building in a yard surrounded by a brick wall, behind the war memorial at the intersection of Rakoczy Street and Szechenyi Street. Loaded Hungarian trucks [redacted] were 25X1B observed at the entrance of the installation. *
5. Hungarian trucks [redacted] 25X1B and track-laying vehicles occupied by Hungarian soldiers and towing long-barreled, two-wheel guns were seen in the streets of Cegléd. The military post contained a Hungarian artillery barracks installation which, according to local residents, was located east of the Soviet-occupied former Artillery Barracks. **

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[redacted] Comment. Ady Endre Street is probably the former Dr. Gombos Street. The building behind the war memorial may be a building which was formerly known as Vigado containing halls for public gatherings. However, it is also possible that it is the high school at the

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intersection of Rakoczy Street (west side) and Szechnyi Street (north side).

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Comment. Another source reported that the former Cavalry Barracks and a barracks installation on Toerteli Street were occupied by Soviet troops in July 1951. [REDACTED]
It is possible that the latter barracks installation is the former Artillery Barracks mentioned in the present report. Both installations quarter components of the 2d Gds Hecz Div.

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